

# International District/Chinatown Community Center



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### Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 1 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday (until May 27) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

### Program registration

Begins Monday, March 13, 2006.

### Program dates

March 27 to June 18, 2006. Classes begin the week of April 10, 2006 unless otherwise specified.

### Holiday closures

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day  
Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day

### Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community.

### E-Brochures are Available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks). You can find this brochure information online.

### SPARC is here!

Easier registration online for most community center classes! Visit <http://egov1.seattle.gov/parks> to try it out!

or

### Download our brochure

Visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks/Centers/IDChinatown.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Centers/IDChinatown.htm) to download a copy of our brochure in Adobe pdf format.

### Management Staff

Ken Bounds, Superintendent  
B. J. Brooks, Deputy Superintendent  
Christopher Williams, Parks & Recreation Operations Director  
Robert Stowers, Central Recreation Manager

### Professional Staff

Allen Chinn, Recreation Center Coordinator  
Monica Wort, Asst. Rec. Center Coordinator  
Jeannie Shek, Recreation Leader  
Darlene Hoskins, Recreation Attendant  
Dung Dinh, Recreation Attendant  
Tony Jones, Custodian  
Tim Pretare, Senior Adult Recreation Specialist

### Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to City of Seattle. PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) Online registration is also available for most classes at <http://egov1.seattle.gov/parks>.

### Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

### Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

## Special Events

### Spring Candy Hunt Free

The Candy Hunt will happen rain or shine! Children ages 12 and under will be placed in separate age-appropriate groups. Meet at the community center gym **no later** than 15 minutes before your hunt. *The hunt is compliments of the International District/Chinatown Community Center Advisory Council.*

**#5730 Saturday, April 15 10 a.m. – Noon**

### Spring Candy Hunt Times

**Ages 0 – 3 10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 4 – 6 10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Ages 7 – 9 11 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 10 – 12 11:30 – Noon**



### Halo 2 Party \$5 spectators/\$15 participants

Get your Halo 2 game face on! Three Xbox set-ups in separate rooms. Players who do not come as part of a team will be placed in a lottery pool to make teams. All players must bring their own Xbox controllers! Fees are for each session.

**Age: 18+**

**Sat, May 6 – Sun, May 7 5 p.m. – 1 a.m.**

### Day of the Swordsman \$5 spectators

Come and see outstanding demonstrations of skill and knowledge! This event will celebrate the swordsman and the diverse techniques of the varied ethnic origins. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and European techniques will be demonstrated. Various instructors and vendors will have tables for the sales of equipment and supplies, and information about their schools and services.

**#7217 Saturday, May 20 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Location: Gym**

**Vendor tables are available for \$25 each.**



## Youth Programs

### Friday Arts and Crafts

**\$1 drop-in**

Join us Fridays for arts and crafts projects. This is a drop-in program, so feel free to stop by anytime, but we ask that parents stay with their children. Max 18.

**Age: 4+**

**Instructor: Dung Dinh**

**Fridays 6:30 – 8 p.m. Apr 7 – Jun 30**

### Kiddie Kung-Fu

**\$40**

Learn basic blocks, strikes and kicks. This class helps develop coordination and confidence!

**#5718 Fridays 4/14 – 6/2 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

### Halo Club

**\$3 spectators and players**

Get your HALO and HALO 2 game face on! 4-on-4 play! Also 8-player free-for-all! Two XBOX setups (possibly more with volunteers' units). **All players must bring their own xbox controllers! Sign up now, limited spaces are available!**

**Thursdays 6 – 9 p.m. Apr 13 – Jun 29**

**Location: MPR A**



### Youth Table Tennis

**\$1 drop-in**

Learn proper form and technique – practice and more practice!

**Age: 12 & under**

**Saturdays 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Apr 1 – May 27**

**No class April 15**

## Summer Youth Sports Camps

### Volleyball Camps

**\$50/wk**

Participants must bring snacks, lunch, and plenty of water each day of camp. Camps start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Please make sure all campers have had breakfast prior to camp. Volleyball kneepads are required for all campers. Campers should also wear comfortable clothing that will allow them free movement and flexibility. Join us for a fun week of introductory level volleyball. We will cover the basics including passing, setting, and hitting. The fundamentals of each of the positions on the court will be taught, including rotation and areas of court coverage. Our emphasis will be on learning in a friendly atmosphere, team building, and lots of hands-on drills for players to improve their games.

**Registration begins March 30, 2006.**

**Age: 6th to 12th grade**

**Location: Gym**

**Mon – Fri 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Wk 1: Beginners: #5733 7/24 – 7/28**

**Wk 2: Intermediate: #5734 7/31 – 8/4**

### Basketball Camps

**\$40/wk**



Open to all youths ages 6 to 17 years old. Come have fun, meet new friends, and improve your basketball skills. Each day we will focus on a different skill such as basic dribbling, shoot-

ing, passing, and or rebounding. We will also practice different offensive and defensive sets. Each day will consist of different drills, activities, games, and prizes. Please bring your own water and snacks!

**Instructor: Jeannie Shek**

**Mon – Thu 2 – 5 p.m.**

**Week 1: Ages 6 to 12**

**#7222 7/10 – 7/13**

**Week 2: Ages 13 to 17**

**#7223 7/17 – 7/20**

# Athletics



## Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League

**\$180/team**

League play will begin the week of April 26, and includes a seven-week regular schedule and single elimination playoffs. The

final championship game will be played full court. League is rally score to 25 and will play 3 games each match. "B" volleyball league.

**Location: Gym**

**#5698 Wednesdays 4/26 – 6/14 6:45 – 9 p.m.**

## ★New!★ Volleyball for Adult Beginners

**\$30**

Have fun and exercise at the same time!!! This course is designed for true beginners to the sport of volleyball. We will be covering the basics of the game. Learn passing, setting, serving, and spiking in a non-competitive atmosphere. This course allows those with no experience to learn this fun and exciting game. Wear comfortable clothes, gym shoes, and be prepared to sweat.

**Location: Gym**

**#6912 Tuesdays 4/11 – 5/30 6 – 7 p.m.**

## ★New!★ Beginner's Basketball for Fun & Exercise

**\$30**

Learn basketball while having fun and getting exercise! This class is for the true beginner. This class will focus on the basic fundamentals of basketball. You will learn basic skills like shooting, dribbling, rebounding, passing, defense, offense and other basketball related tools to help you become a competitor. We will also cover the rules and regulations in this true beginner's basketball class.

**Location: Gym**

**#6904 Wednesdays 4/12 – 6/7 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

## ★New!★ Women's Basketball League

**\$525/team**

Ladies come and play basketball here at the International District/Chinatown Community Center! Two 25 minute running halves. Top four teams go to a single round playoff.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Gym**

**#7224 Wednesdays 4/26 – 6/26 6 – 9 p.m.**

## ★New!★ 4-Point Basketball League

**\$525/team**

Enjoy this great variation of regular basketball. The high school 3-point line is worth three points and the NBA 3-point line is worth four points! Two 25-minute running halves. Top four teams go to a single round playoff.

**Age: 18 +**

**Location: Gym**

**Men's**

**#7219 Saturdays 4/8 – 6/24 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Women's**

**#7220 Sundays 4/9 – 6/25 Noon – 3 p.m.**

## ★New!★ Co-Ed Basketball League

**\$525/team**

Here's a great way to spend your Sunday afternoon and evenings Get your basketball team together and participate in the International District/Chinatown Community Center Co-ED Basketball League. This league will be fun and challenging. This organized league is NOT a pick up league, without playoffs and championship awards. Basic Co-Ed Rules Two 25-minute running halves, with a time out for each half. A minimum of two women on the court at all times. Women's shot attempts cannot be blocked by male players. No dunking permitted.

**Age: 18 and older**

**Location: Gym**

**#7072 Sundays 4/9 – 6/25 4 – 7 p.m.**

## ★New!★ Girls' Summer Basketball League

**\$425/team**

Here's a great way to spend your Summer Tuesday evenings. Get your basketball team together and participate in the International District/Chinatown Community Center 14–17 year old GIRLS Basketball League. This league will be fun and challenging. **Format:** 8 team leagues, top 4 advance to playoffs. **Prizes:** Championship T-Shirts

**Age: 14 to 17**

**Tuesdays 6 – 9 p.m.**

**Jun 27 – Aug 29**

**Location: Gym**



## Adult Programs

### Qi Yoga

A unique class combining Hatha Yoga and Qi Gong (Chi Kung), creating a *balanced* and *calming* yoga session. This class is taught as a yoga flow, or vinvasa. However, unlike other vinvasa, our power class is not strenuous, it builds physical strength and strengthens your Qi. This class will leave you *calm* and *relaxed*, with a heightened level of energy. Qi Yoga give you the benefits from both Yoga and Qi Gong.

**Instructor: Patrick Soon**

**Age: Adults**

**Location: Multipurpose Room**

**Session 1 \$42**

**#5720 Mondays 4/10 – 5/22 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Session 2 \$21**

**#5721 Mondays 6/5 – 6/26 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.**



### Kickboxing: Drill Work \$75

Get your heart rate up with lots of drills and exercises!!! Kick, punch, develop coordination and skills!!! Participants should wear comfortable, loose clothing. Tennis (athletic, sport) shoes are a must. Master Allen Chinn has 41 years of experience in the martial arts.

**Instructor: Allen Chinn**

**Age: 14+**

**Location: Multipurpose Room**

**#5709 Thursdays 4/13 – 6/1 7 – 9 p.m.**

## IDCCC Martial Arts Association

### 8 Animal 8 Methods Kung-Fu \$22/mth

Develop speed, power, coordination, and discipline through the art of Yee Jong Pai Kung-Fu. Learn the effective, classical techniques from the style of Eight Animals and Eight Methods. Fluid flowing power and specialty techniques will be developed by the practitioners. The instructor is the Chief Instructor of the highly effective martial art.

**Age: Adults**

**Instructor: Sifu Shawn Miller**

**Location: Multipurpose Room**

**#5691 Tuesdays 4/4 – 4/25 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**#5692 Tuesdays 5/2 – 5/30 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**#5694 Tuesdays 6/6 – 6/27 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Chinese Long Staff \$36/mth

The Chinese staff is fluid, fast, and an outstanding long-distance weapon. Learn the basic movements and drills of the popular long staff.

**Age: 16+**

**Instructor: Sifu Shawn Miller**

**Location: Gym**

**Thursdays 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**#5695 4/6 – 4/27**

**#5696 5/4 – 5/25**

**#5697 6/1 – 6/22**

## Open Gym

### Open Table Tennis \$2 drop-in\*

**Age: Adult**

**Mon/Fri 7 – 9 p.m. Sat (4/22–5/27) 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Wed 6 – 9 p.m.**

**No Table Tennis 5/20, 5/29.**

### \*Open Gym Information

The City of Seattle charges an Adult Sport Drop-in fee of \$2 per session for adults and \$1 per session for seniors. There is no charge for youth 17 years and younger. Please bring picture I.D. for age verification.

### Open Badminton \$2 drop-in\*

**Saturdays (ends 5/27) 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**No Badminton 4/15 and 5/20.**

### Open Basketball \$2 drop-in\*

The gym may be divided into two shorter courts when the volume of players is high.

**Free Shoot (\*Adults Only Times)**

**MWF\* 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. M/F\* 6 – 9 p.m.**

**Mon 1 – 6 p.m. Fri 1 – 6 p.m.**

**T/T 1 – 5 p.m. Sat 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Wed 1 – 4:45 p.m.**

**No Basketball 5/24, 5/29, 7/4.**

## General Information

### You Can Make a Difference!

The International District/Chinatown Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

### Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

### Interested in Teaching?

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

### Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

### Accommodation for People with Disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call 206-615-0140 or TDD 206-684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

### Lions Club

The International District/Chinatown Community Center is now a donation drop off site for the Lions Club. They are currently collecting spoons and eyeglasses for the needy.

### Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure at [www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/Facrentalguide.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/Facrentalguide.htm).

### More Information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

### Fees and Charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of 3.25% paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

### Waiting Lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

### Class Cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

### Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

## ★ Check Out Our New Activities! ★

*For more information about these new athletic offerings, please see page 5 of this brochure.*

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**Women's Basketball League** \$525/team  
#7224 Wednesdays 4/26 – 6/26 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Co-Ed Volleyball League** \$180/team  
#5698 Wednesdays 4/26 – 6/14 6:45 – 9:00 p.m.

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#7220 Sundays 4/9 – 6/25 Noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Co-Ed Basketball League** \$525/team  
#7072 Sundays 4/9 – 6/25 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Summer Basketball League** \$425/team  
**Age: 14 to 17**  
#7221 Tuesdays 6/27 – 8/29 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## Facility Rentals



### Meeting Room Rentals

Our facility offers several spaces for business meetings, presentations, workshops, and outreach events. Tables and chairs are provided, but must be set up by the renter. The prices listed below apply to normal weekday hours of operation. **A \$250.00 damage deposit is required for all rentals.**

### More Information

Please contact International District/Chinatown Community Center staff at 206-233-0042 for cost and availability.

### Gym Rentals

Grab some friends and come down to play basketball in our gym! Available weekends and after hours.

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